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SUBJ: CHARLIE BYRD TRIO GUESTS ON RTL "SALUTE TO AMERICA"

SPECIAL

1. APPEARANCE OF CHARLIES BYRD TRIO AS PRINCIPAL GUEST

ARTISTS ON RADIO-TELEVISION LUXEMBOURG SPECIAL "SALUTE TO AMERICA" PROVED HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL. IN ADDITION TO EXCELLENT MUSICAL PERFORMANCE, MEMBERS OF TRIO WERE DESCRIBED BY RTL OFFICIALS AS A PLEASURE TO WORK WITH -- EXPERIENCED, COOPERATIVE AND CAPABLE.

2. PROGRAM EFFECTIVELY INAUGURATED POST'S BICENTENNIAL

CULTURAL PROGRAM AND FOCUSED CLOSLY ON THAT THEME. DURING LIVE TAPING SESSION, HRH PRINCESS JOAN OF LUXEMBOURG, WHO IS OF AMERICAN ORIGIN, WAS ASKED SPONTANEOUSLY TO TRANSLATE CERTAIN LYRICS FROM ENGLISH INTO LUXEMBOURGISH, AND DI SO TO CLEAR ENJOYMENT OF AUDIENCE. AT ANOTHER POINT, EMBASSY DCM WAS INTERVIEWED IN ENGLISH AND SAID A FEW WORKS IN LUXEMBOURGISH ON POST'S PLANS FOR BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

3. AMONG PRINCIPAL BENEFITS OF EXERCISE MAY BE INCREASED

RAPPORT BETWEEN EMBASSY AND ORGANIZERS OF SPECIAL PROGRAM AT RTL. AT POST-TAPING RECEPTION FOR PERFORMERS AND ORGANIZERS BY DCM, BYRD AND TRIO MEMBERS PROVED TO BE EXCEPTIONALLY PERSONABLE CULTURAL AMBASSADORS WHO HAVE APPARENTLY HAD CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE WITH DEPARTMENT AND USIS TOURS.

4. POST APPRECIATES EXCELLENT COOPERATION OF ARTS IN

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